

## MICHIGAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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## MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON LAW AND JUSTICE

Tuesday, March 28, 2017

9:00 a.m.

Room 327 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Law and Justice was called to order by Chairman Kesto.

Members present: Reps. Kesto, Lucido, Graves, Howrylak, Roberts, Theis, Albert, Chang,

Robinson, Guerra, Liberati, Wittenberg.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Lucido moved to adopt the minutes of March 21, 2017. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Kesto laid the following bills before the committee:

HB 4209 (Lucido) Courts; juries; juror compensation; increase.

HB 4210 (Lucido) Courts; juries; increase in juror compensation; provide for.

Representative Lucido, Judge Tom Cameron of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Circuit Court, and Tom Clement, representing the State Court Administrative Office, testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Mike Pendy, representing the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan, submitted a card in support of the bills, but did not wish to speak.

Judge Raymond P. Voet, representing the Michigan District Judges Association, submitted written testimony in support of HB 4210.

Chairman Kesto laid the following bill before the committee:

HB 4190 (Cox) Criminal procedure; evidence; admissibility of prior acts of sexual crimes; allow under certain circumstances.

Judge Tom Cameron and Jim Fink, both representing the Michigan Domestic and Sexual Violence Prevention and Treatment Board, and Anica Letica, representing Attorney General Bill Schuette, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Chairman Kesto laid the committee at ease, the time being 9:49 a.m. Chairman Kesto called the committee back to order, the time being 9:50 a.m.

Danielle Hagaman-Clark, representing herself, came forward to testify with no position on the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Kathy Hagenian, representing the Michigan Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence. Mary Pollock, representing the American Association of University Women. Mike Pendy, representing the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan.

There being no further business before the committee, Chairman Kesto adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:10 a.m.

## Representative Klint Kesto, Chair

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